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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2761

PATENT 2091-0145P

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Applicant:

Kazuo SHIOTA

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

March 6, 2001

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RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 6, 2001

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 6, 2000, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. A petition for an extension of time is included herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Thrice Amended) A picture print ordering method which orders a print of a picture image by generating print ordering information comprising electronic data in a predetermined standard to be processed by a predetermined photo finishing system, comprising the steps of:

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